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SA Onderwysersunie  
(SAOU)

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**FOR ATTENTION THE PRINCIPAL AND SUBJECT HEAD: MATHEMATICS**

Dear Principal and Subject Head

**MATHEMATICS-IN-ACTION, A PROJECT OF THE SA AKADEMIE VIR WETENSKAP EN KUNS,  
IN COLLABORATION WITH SAOU (SUID-AFRIKAANSE ONDERWYSERSUNIE)**

**Important notice – change of date!!!**

The Mathematics paper will now be written on **TUESDAY 26 JULY 2016** due to practical arrangements with the courier services.

Looking back over the past two years we can declare that the Mathematics in Action has been a huge success and there is much appreciation for every school that has participated. We have had positive feedback about the Maths Fun Days that was held at the different universities in 2015. The report is attached for your perusal.

We trust that your school will again participate, or for the first time, and bring the arrangements to your attention.

- Mathematics-in-Action (*Wiskunde-in-Aksie*) for 2016 takes place nationally.
- Learners write the paper on **Tuesday 26 July 2016** at their school.
- Those 30 learners who perform best in each region will be invited to attend an enriching Maths Fun Day, presented at their closest university campus.
- The Maths Fun Day takes place during **10 and/or 17 September 2016** in the different regions: Pretoria (UP); Johannesburg (UJ); Potchefstroom (NWU); Bloemfontein (UFS); KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN); Stellenbosch (US), Western Cape (UWC); Wellington (CPUT) and Port Elizabeth (NMMU). More information will be provided at a later stage.
- Cash prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> place: R1 000; 2<sup>nd</sup> place: R500 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place: R250 plus 5 x R100 (merit prizes awarded on the basis of participation during the Fun Day).

**ENTREES**

- (1) **All** grade 6 and grade 7 learners are invited to participate in this year. Participants will all write the same paper, for which no preparation is required, and they all receive a certificate of participation.
- (2) **There is a participation fee of R55 per learner.**
- (3) The paper is written on **Tuesday 26 July 2016 from 14:00-15:00**. Each learner will have **one (1) hour** to complete the paper.
- (4) The paper comprises 40 multiple-choice questions and two short questions.
- (5) The entree form must be completed and submitted electronically at the following link: [www.wiskunde.ussdmobile.co.za](http://www.wiskunde.ussdmobile.co.za). Please contact the SA Akademie or send an e-mail to [nellie@akademie.co.za](mailto:nellie@akademie.co.za) if your school is not equipped to complete the entree form electronically.
- (6) Please e-mail a **once-off proof of payment** for **all** the learners simultaneously to the office of the SA Akademie: [akademie@akademie.co.za](mailto:akademie@akademie.co.za) **or** [nellie@akademie.co.za](mailto:nellie@akademie.co.za) **or** fax to 012 329 0293 to reach us no later than **Friday 17 June 2016**.

**Important dates:**

- **Friday 17 June 2016:** Once-off proof of payment and entree form must reach the office of the *SA Akademie*.
- **Monday 18 July 2016:** Paper and multiple choice answer sheets sent to schools by courier.
- **Tuesday 26 July 2016:** Paper is written.
- **Wednesday 27 July 2016:** Answer sheets sent to the office of the *SA Akademie* by the subject head of the centre.
- **Wednesday 17 August 2016:** Results sent to schools.
- **Saturday 10/17 Sept. 2016:** Mathematics Fun Day (for top 30 in each region) at different centres/universities as indicated.

**Important information:**

- No preparation is required for the test.
- The test must be completed within one (1) hour.
- The paper will consist of multiple-choice questions with at least 4 distractors.
- Short questions **must** also be answered by the learners.
- Instructions will be given to the supervisor as well as the learners on the day of the test.
- The use of calculators will be allowed.

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**Reference: Maths & Name of your school**

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We trust that this Action will enhance your school's mathematics teaching standards and that it will be to the benefit of all the young mathematicians.

Inquiries may be directed to Nellie Engelbrecht at [nellie@akademie.co.za](mailto:nellie@akademie.co.za) or tel. 086-133-3786.

Kind regards



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